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Ask the Mayoral Candidates, Harry Philbrick to the Fabric Workshop and Museum, Woodmere gets RACP grant, Stuart Netsky and more at Gross McCleaf Gallery plus lots more

By [Niko Walczuk](#) *March 2, 2023*

Hi, this week is a doozy... We're announcing our partnership with Barbara Silzle and Jacque Liu, who are calling attention to the voices and questions of artist for the mayoral candidates through an online questionnaire. The Woodmere Art Museum has received a massive grant of \$750,000 from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) for the Frances M. Maguire Hall for Art and Education project located on Germantown Avenue in the Chestnut Hill section

of Philadelphia. Henry Philbrick will be leading the Fabric Workshop and Museum as the Interim Executive Director. There are lots of exhibitions to see, from Gross McCleaf Gallery, to Philadelphia's Magic Gardens, and the Bridgette Mayer Gallery. New opportunities are available at The Village of Arts and Humanities who are hiring a Project Director, in addition to a call for submissions for the 2023 Photo Review Competition. Many events are also occurring, one I'm particularly interested in is Street Departments teaching a class on public art at the Barnes Foundation. Hope you enjoy and engage with some of the neat stuff happening in Philly in March.

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Artists for Democracy – Submit Your Question for the Mayoral Candidates!

Artblog is partnering with Barbara Silzle and Jacque Liu to bring artists' voices and questions to the attention of the Mayoral Candidates in this important election cycle. Learn more and submit your question for the Mayoral Candidates! [Here's the link](#) to add your question or vote on a question that's already on the list. More information at [the Artblog post on Artists for Democracy](#).

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Woodmere Art Museum Receives \$750,000 RACP Grant Award



Woodmere Rep. Tarik Khan and Classical Tempesta di Mare Performance Feb 25th 2023

Image Courtesy of Woodmere Art Museum

PHILADELPHIA, PA February 27, 2023—Woodmere Art Museum announced that it has been awarded a \$750,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) Grant for the Frances M. Maguire Hall for Art and Education project located on Germantown Avenue in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia. This crucial award, coupled with other generous gifts from the community, including A LEAD GIFT from the Maguire Foundation to rename the building, will fund renovation plans that include turning the spacious parlors and bedrooms of the 19th-century mansion into galleries for

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the museum's permanent collection of works by Philadelphia's artists, as well as a hands-on children's art and education center, and public programming spaces.

More information [here](#).

Harry Philbrick to Lead The Fabric Workshop and Museum as Interim Executive Director

Philadelphia, PA February 28, 2023—The Board of Directors of The Fabric Workshop and Museum (FWM) is pleased to announce that Harry Philbrick has been appointed Interim Executive Director, effective March 1, 2023. Philbrick will replace Christina Vassallo, who will be leading Cincinnati's Contemporary Arts Center moving forward after three impactful years at FWM. Philbrick joins FWM after founding Philadelphia Contemporary in 2016 and serving as its Founding Director and CEO.

“Harry Philbrick's diverse arts background and leadership in the Philadelphia arts community make him an excellent choice to guide FWM as we complete our strategic planning process and begin the process of searching for a permanent Executive Director,” says FWM Board President Maja Paumgarten Parker. “We are thrilled to have him join our team and are eager to see how his experience and creative approach will further the museum's mission of providing a

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platform for contemporary artists to explore and expand their practice.”

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